

Our School Values:

RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION and COMMUNITY



Dear Parents,

SCHOOL COUNCIL AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

We recently held our August school council meeting and the following were the key discussion points:

- Approving the following Term 4 dates as pupil free days.
 - Term 4 curriculum day- 27th October
 - Professional Practice Day- 28th November
- Endorsing the Huntly Primary School Statement of Values & Philosophy policy
- Inclusive school's project (extension of the junior school playground) to commence in September
- Additional toilet facilities to be installed due to increased student enrolment numbers

MOBILE PHONE

All government schools are required to have a mobile phone policy. Our mobile phone policy can be viewed by clicking the link. [HPS-Mobile-Phone-Policy.pdf](#) At Huntly Primary School it is expected mobile phones brought to school will be switched off and stored securely during the school day. Students are required to hand their phones into the school office each morning, where they are stored in individually named ziplock bags, then placed in a secure location for the day. Students then collect their phone at the end of the day. We ask that parents help reinforce this expectation with children. Should you have any queries around this, please contact the school.

2023 PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

All families were invited to participate in the survey on Monday 7th August. Only one family member needs to complete the survey. The survey is open until Friday, 8th September 2023. The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, or smartphones. The results will be shared through annual reporting and via the newsletter. Please speak with me if you would like more information. Thanks to the 10 families who have already completed the survey.

BUILDING RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR SCHOOLS

The Victorian Curriculum F-10 includes learning about Respectful Relationships in both Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability.

Students develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to strengthen their sense of self, and build and manage safe and respectful relationships. Students also learn to recognise and regulate emotions, develop empathy for others and establish and build a framework for positive relationships. The learning materials cover eight topics of Social and Emotional Learning across all levels of primary education. Each topic is touched on over the course of the school year. Topics include: *Emotional literacy, Personal strengths, Positive coping, Problem solving, Stress management, Help seeking, Gender identity and Positive gender relationships.*

FOUNDATION (PREP) 2024 ENROLMENTS (Repeat Reminder)

A reminder to all our families... If you have a child who will begin Foundation in 2024, please collect an enrolment form from the school office and return completed as soon as possible. Also if you know of any families who are planning to enrol their child/children for 2024, please pass this information onto them.

The information that we gather from the enrolment forms helps us to organise our transition activities and plan class sizes for 2024.

FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

We are looking forward to celebrating Fathers' Day with our fathers and carers at a school breakfast, next Tuesday the 29th August from 8.00am. Thank you to everyone who returned their RSVP to assist with catering.

Jason Lee, **PRINCIPAL**

25TH AUGUST, 2023

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PRINCIPAL **MR JASON LEE**

DIARY DATES

Monday	28th	August	REACH - Grade 5/6 Students
Tuesday	29th	August	Fathers' Day Breakfast 8.00am
Wednesday	30th	August	Food Share Program - every Wednesday
Thursday	31st	August	Breakfast Program - 8.10am to 8.30am. All students welcome.
Thursday	31st	August	Fathers' Day Stall (see newsletter article)
Friday	1st	September	School Lunch Order Day (lunch orders close Thursday 31st August 10.00am)
Friday	1st	September	Scienceworks Excursion - Grades Foundation/1
Friday	1st	September	Division Basketball Competition - selected Senior Students.
Friday	1st	September	Book Club Issue 6 orders close 3.30pm
Monday	4th	September	Smile Squad visit school (see newsletter article)
Tuesday	5th	September	Grade 6 Scavenger Hunt at Weeroona College 12.45pm to 2.15pm
Thursday	7th	September	Grade 2 Sleepover at Discovery Centre
Monday	11th	September	School Council Meeting
Thurs-Fri	14-15	September	Art Show
Friday	15th	September	Footy Colours Day
Friday	15th	September	End of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FATHERS' DAY STALL - THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

Our Fathers' Day Stall will be held on Thursday 31 August. Children are asked to bring a bag to take their gifts home in. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00, please send money to school in an envelope clearly marked with child's name and what money is for. This helps prevent children from losing their stall money.

Helpers Needed - If you are available to help out on the day please leave your name at the school office by Tuesday 27th August.



SMILE SQUAD

six month fluoride varnish visit

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team are heading back to our school on Monday 4th September to complete six-monthly fluoride varnish applications for those students who have provided consent. Fluoride varnish applications help make sure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited Smile Squad are coming back.



Consent for this fluoride varnish application was provided when students' initial consent forms were returned. However, if anyone has changed their mind and do not wish to receive a fluoride varnish application, they can contact Bendigo Health directly to let them know. Please contact the Smile Squad team via:

Ph. 0460 419 200

Email. dental@bendigohealth.org.au

The Smile Squad team look forward to returning to your school.

RETURN FORMS REMINDER:

The following permission forms are now due:

GRADE	EXCURSION	FORM & DUE
Foundation/1	Scienceworks and Clip'n'Climb 1st September	Permission & Payment \$55 Due last week
Grade 2	Discovery Centre Sleep Over 7th September	Permission & Payment \$65 28th August
Grade 3/4	Coastal Forest Lodge Camp at Anglesea 8th - 10th November	Permission & Medical now Payment \$395 due 13/10/23
Selected Grade 5/6	Division Basketball Competition 1st September	Permission & Payment \$10 30th August
Grade 5/6	Urban Melbourne Camp 22nd - 24th November	Permission & Medical now Payment \$390 due 15/09/23
Grade 6	Scavenger Hunt at Weeroona College 5th September	Permission Payment \$0

BOOK CLUB



Just a reminder to make sure you put in your orders for Issue 6 of Book Club by Friday 1st September.

Thank you and happy reading, *Morgan Trahair.*

ART ROOM NEWS

2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE - FRONT COVER COMPETITION

This competition has been extended to the end of Term 3. Calling all young artists at Huntly PS we need your help to design a front cover for our 2023 school magazine. Inspire your inner artist and let the creativity begin.



Mr O'Toole, Art Teacher.



BOOK WEEK

Thank you to all of our amazing parents, students and staff for participating in our 2023 Book Week Dress Up and Activity Day!

Special mention to our library leaders, Emily and Alyssa, for running their very first event! You both did amazing! Even with the rain, we had a fun day engaging in different activities and wearing some amazing costumes!

Morgan Trahair

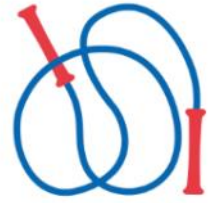
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART.....GREAT WORK EVERYONE!!!!



Together your school raised **\$4,730**.



There were **42** students who raised funds
and became heart heroes.



You completed **68** hours of skipping.



WEEKLY STUDENT AWARDS

*These awards reflect our school values of : **Respect, Resilience, Community and Collaboration.***
Congratulations to the following students, Mr Lee will present them with their Student Recognition Award at assembly on Friday 1st September at 9.05pm.

F/1A - **Casper T:** *for his persistence when working on letter names and sounds.*

F/1M - **Mack S:** *for persisting with new tasks, even though they may be difficult.*

F/1C - **Maddy G:** *for confidently sharing thoughts and ideas during class discussions.*

F/1Mac - **Isla H:** *for the hard work and dedication she has shown making graphs in Maths.*

2H - **Sebastian W:** *for taking on feedback to improve his writing.*

2T - **Xander M:** *for his excellent division skills during Numeracy and for sharing his understanding with the class.*

3/4 GT - **Ivy A:** *for the positive mindset she has when approaching various tasks during math.*

3/4 D - **Libby T:** *for always being a respectful and helpful member of the classroom.*

3/4 L - **Leon A:** *for participating in class discussions.*

5/6 BP - **Lesley A:** *for her excellent attitude towards her learning, particularly with her information reports.*

5/6 L - **Blake M:** *for showing persistence when completing his information report.*

5/6 M - **Heath P:** *for a positive transition into Huntly Primary School.*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)

The Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) learning materials have been designed for teachers to develop students' social, emotional and positive relationship skills.

Efforts to promote social and emotional skills and positive gender norms in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender related violence.

Students will participate in weekly sessions throughout the year, covering 8 topics.

This term our first focus will be around Emotional Literacy.

To understand ourselves and other people. Express and manage our own emotions, build empathy and respond appropriately to the emotions of others. Building vocabulary for emotions to increase emotional literacy and build self-awareness and empathy for others.

Each week a class will share an activity via the newsletter.

GRADE F/1C

Help Seeking:

Children entering school for the first time are having to develop and negotiate new relationships with a number of adults and children. Knowing who to go to for help and advice, and what help to ask for can be confusing and stressful.



Students looked at pictures of different people who could help them at school. They talked about why they might go to these people for help and what they might say to them when asking for help. Students then practiced this through roll play.





Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE

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SUPER SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

Mon 18th Sep



DYNAMIC DODGEBALL
Dodge, duck, dip, dive and....DODGE! Our holiday Dodgeball Tournament is back. Stretch up & come along for our Day 1 fun! Today is going to be an absolute BLAST!!

Tue 19th Sep



FUTSAL FRENZY
Come prepared to show off your fast feet & scoring prowess at today's Futsal Frenzy! The kids will get a taste of what our Futsal/indoor soccer competition entails, with Kelly Sports running a morning Futsal competition and clinic.

Wed 20th Sep



BASKETBALL BONANZA
Kick start your day with our Basketball Bonanza! Jump, shoot and dribble your way through the day and show off your skills in our basketball challenge activities & tournament

Thu 21st Sep



MINI GOLF MADNESS
Can you conquer the almighty Kelly Sports Mini Golf Challenge? Get yourself ready for 18 holes of crazy, Mini Golf fun, with prizes & challenge games also included in today's activities.

Fri 22nd Sep



COACH VS KIDS
Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air!

Mon 25th Sep



INFLATABLE SPORTS
A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With supersized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!

Tue 26th Sep



FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Bragging rights are on offer today! The kids & coaches will go head-to-head in a variety of team battles. Who will come out on top in this clash for the ages? You can smell the anticipation in the air already!

Wed 27th Sep



NINJA WARRIOR
Come along today and channel your inner ninja in our giant obstacle courses. Show off your flexibility, speed & agility in what is sure to be an action packed day. Who will become the ultimate ninja?

Thu 28th Sep



AMAZING RACE
Come along today & show off your teamwork & problem solving skills. How quickly can you weave your way through our crazy challenges? Hidden prizes will also be included in today's Amazing Race!

Fri 29th Sep



PROGRAMME NOT ON TODAY
AFL GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FULL DAY: \$52
8:30am - 5:00pm

KS SESSION: \$60
8:00am - 5:30pm

HALF DAY: \$60
8:30am - 12:30pm
OR 1pm - 5pm

*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

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FUTSAL FRENZY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Learn new skills in the Futsal Frenzy skill clinic, play with friends & score goals in our match play round robin. Our Futsal Holiday Clinic is designed to increase each child's confidence, focus on teamwork & team building aspects of sport, as well as give each child the skills & knowledge to continue playing Futsal well into the future.

FUTSAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

COST: \$35

DAY: WEDNESDAY

TIME: 10AM - 1PM

PROGRAM DATES:
20TH SEPTEMBER,
2023 27TH SEPTEMBER,
2023

VENUE: VICTORY
CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE

AGE GROUPS: 6 - 12
YEARS

- **ROUND ROBIN
MATCH PLAY**
- **FUN GAMES &
SKILL
ACTIVITIES**
- **MAKE NEW
FRIENDS**

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FUTSAL

2023/24 SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION

JUNIOR COMPETITION INFORMATION

WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A MASSIVE SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH CHILD'S BOOKING THROUGH THE REGISTRATION PORTAL AT WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BENDIGO

TEAM BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND THEN EMAILING BEAU@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU INDIVIDUAL ENROLMENTS WILL BE FILTERED INTO A TEAM.

AGE GROUPS

UNDER 8'S, 10'S, 12'S, 14'S, 16'S.

SUMMER FUTSAL COMPETITION DETAILS

REGISTRATION COST: \$280

MATCH DAY: WEDNESDAY
(UNDER 8, 10, 12)
THURSDAY (UNDER 14, 16, 18)

TIME: 4:30PM – ONWARDS

PROGRAM DATES: 4TH OCT –
13TH DEC

VENUE: VICTORY CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE

- **REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY**
- **REGISTER YOUR OWN TEAM**
- **REGISTER THROUGH OUR ACADEMY PROGRAMS**



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